CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication:	50041
Other known title(s):	Not stated
OFLC ref:	1900336.010
Medium:	Image File
Maker:	Not stated
Country of origin:	Not stated
Language:	Not applicable
Applicant:	Commissioner of Police
Classification:	Objectionable.
Descriptive note:	None
Display conditions:	None
Date of entry in Register:	28 August 2019
Date of direction to issue a label:	No direction to issue a label has been issued
Date of notice of decision:	28 August 2019

Summary of reasons for decision:

The image file is deemed objectionable because it promotes and supports the exploitation of children for sexual purposes. It is a highly sexualised image depicting a partially nude child and an adult penis. There is no alternate reading other than it is intended for the sexual arousal of person with a sexual predilection towards children. It creates and encourages the notion that children are sexually available and legitimate subjects for adult sexual arousal. The objectionable classification limits the right to freedom of expression provided by the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990, but is consistent with parliament's intention that publications promoting and the supporting the sexual exploitation of children be banned. It also reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to protect children from exploitation and harm.